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SUBJ: AMIN BACKS CABINDAN INDEPENDENCE; WARNS MOBUTU'S ENEMIS

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN PERSONALLY ASSURE
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FLEC PRESIDENT LOUIS RANQUE FRANQUE IN KINSHASA JULY 2 OF HIS
SUPPORT FOR CABINDA "IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE". ADDED
THAT HIS VISIT TO THE ZAIRE RIVER HAD HELPED HIM UNDERSTAND
CABINDAN PROBLEM AND TO ADOPT POSITION OF CONGO AND ZAIRE.

2. AT PRESS CONFERENCE SAME DAY, AMIN WARNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT AT
SUBVERSION DIRECTED AGAINST ZAIRE WOULD CAUSE UGANDA TO RESPOND
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INSTANTLY. "YOU KNOW", HE SAID, "WE HAVE A VERY FINE AIR FORCE

IN AFRICA, AND ANYONE THAT ATTACKS ZAIRE WILL HAVE US ON HIS BACK".

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